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GWC GRADUATES 237

Class
of
1981



Graduation activities began Friday afternoon May 15 with the pinning of 17 nursing students. The graduating activities were climaxed Saturday with the conferring of 139 Bachelor of Science, 76 Bachelor of Arts, and 22 Associate Arts degrees.

Two citizenship medals were awarded to Bradley Scott Riddle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Riddle of Hendersonville, N.C., and Rachel Elizabeth Schlafer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F.G. Schlafer of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Miss Mary Louise Abrams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Abrams of Boiling Springs, N.C., received a Senior Scholastic Award and Miss Schlafer received a Senior Scholastic Award. These students maintained a 4.0 quality point average throughout four years of study at Gardner-Webb.

Dr. William G. Tanner, president of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Georgia, was commencement speaker.



President's Corner

Reagan's Budget Cuts And Student Financial Aid

The budget cutting continues to make front page news. While we all would like to have our taxes cut and the federal budget balanced, each of us realizes this can be done only by cutting some of the current Federal and State programs. The proposal to cut student financial aid is of particular concern to all private colleges.

Gardner-Webb College supports the President's principle of a balanced budget but is concerned that this particular cut will severely affect students who wish to attend private colleges such as Gardner-Webb. To offset the proposed Federal and State financial aid cuts, Gardner-Webb is committing its own resources.

The Gardner-Webb offset grants will be provided according to the financial needs analysis forms completed by students who have been accepted to the College. The amount of State and Federal aid not available for the 81-82 academic year because of the cuts will be supplied from Gardner-Webb funds. Because the amount the funds will be cut will not be known until mid-summer, this commitment of Gardner-Webb funds lets our students know funds will be available to meet the amount for which they qualify.

Even before these proposed cuts were announced, it was the objective at

Gardner-Webb to make our students as independent from government funds as is the College. The only way this can be done is to raise enough money from the private sector to meet the true financial needs of our students. Freeing Gardner-Webb students from the need to apply for government assistance is an awesome goal when you realize an endowment of \$30 million would have been needed to provide the \$3 million needed for financial aid in 1980-81.

In response to this need for student financial aid the Dover Foundation of Shelby, North Carolina, established the Charles I. Dover Independence Scholarship Fund. Its generous grant of \$100,000 formally launched Gardner-Webb's program to make students free of any Federal aid. The Dover Foundation set a fine example for those of us who believe that the private sector must take an active role in supporting private education.

We all have an obligation to make our representatives in Raleigh and Washington aware of our support of private education. I urge you to ask your representatives to make student aid a top priority in the 81-82 State and Federal Budgets.

One Hundred Scholarships Established

One hundred Gardner-Webb College scholarships have been established.

The scholarships will be awarded in the names of each of the individuals serving on the Ministerial Board of Associates. Each member will have an opportunity to recommend students for the scholarships. Students applying must be approved by the financial aid office and meet admission requirements.

A \$250 a year grant is renewable for four years with a total of \$1,000 for each of the students available during four years of study.

"The scholarship program," stated Robert Abrams, director of church relations at the College, "emphasizes the importance that the College places upon the Ministerial Board of Associates and recognizes the value of the services of the individual members to the College."

The Board is composed of ministers, church workers, and denominational leaders. Its purpose is to receive suggestions from the members on how the College can better serve the churches of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and to provide a group of ministers in the field who can assist Gardner-Webb as representatives at associational meetings and in other various ways.

Graduate Program

The Master of Arts in Education is offered in the following areas: Early Childhood Education (K-3), Middle School Education (4-9), Reading, Health Education, and Physical Education. Each program consists of 30 semester hours and may be completed in two years by taking two eight-week summer terms and four regular terms (evenings).

Gardner-Webb offers four distinct degree programs. The Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees are awarded through the comprehensive, four-year Baccalaureate Degree Program. The Master of Arts Degree is offered in selected programs. The Associate Degree Program is a two-year program of study in the areas of business, interpreter training, and nursing. Through a special degree program students may study at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University or Charlotte Memorial Hospital to earn the Bachelor of Science Degree in Medical Technology. A separate cooperative program with Bowman Gray School of Medicine allows the student to prepare for certification by the National Commission of Certification of Physician Assistants. A dual-degree program in Engineering is offered with Auburn University. Students may also receive a dual-degree in mathematics and engineering from Gardner-Webb College and Auburn University.

Special Olympics Held



Two hundred handicapped children took part in Gardner-Webb College's Special Olympics on Thursday, April 30. Participants included 121 students from Northside School in Shelby, 22 graduates of that school, severely handicapped adults sponsored by First Baptist Church, Shelby, and the county mental health department, and a physically handicapped class from Graham School in Shelby. A few from the

Mental Health Day Care program also participated in the wheelchair races, Frisbee throws, high jump events, and shot put throws. Eighty-five Gardner-Webb students assisted with the activities along with the eighty-seven high school student volunteers. Many others were involved in the event which is prepared all during the year. Mrs. Lonnie Procter is coordinator for the event.

GARDNER-WEBB ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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A LUMNI UPDATE

40s **James Shomaker, '48**, was sworn in Tuesday, February 17, as county Tax Supervisor after he was elected unanimously by the Board of County Commissioners. Shomaker was employed by New River Mental Health in the Avery County Alcoholism Rehabilitation Unit until accepting the position of Tax Supervisor. He is married to the former Greta Jo Delaria, and they reside in Elk Park, N.C.

50s **Rebecca Luffman Calloway, '53**, and John Calloway live in Raleigh. He is Principal of the Governor Morehead School, which is the school for the blind children of N.C. Rebecca is a homemaker and does some substitute teaching at the Morehead School. They have three children: Reba, 25; John, Jr., 23; and Betty, 21.

Janelle Young, '59, who works in the Pastor Follow-up Department, has been selected as January's (1981) employee of the month at PTL Television Network. She lives in Charlotte.

Dr. Phillip E. Hamrick, '58, has been voted president-elect of the N.C. Chapter of the Health Physics Society, an organization of professionals who work on a day-to-day basis in the control and safe use of radioactive materials. Hamrick is radiation safety officer at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences in Research Triangle Park, the principal federal agency for basic biomedical research on the health effects of environmental agents.



PHILLIP E. HAMRICK

As president-elect of the 150 member state chapter of the Health Physics Society, Hamrick will be in charge of planning and coordinating programs of the organization for the coming 12 months and then serve one year as president. In addition to professional concerns, the Society has a program of public outreach to educate the public on radiation technology.

60s **Oren M. Wyatt, '64**, has been elected secretary of the N.C. Chapter of the Hospital Financial Management Association. He is business manager of Cleveland Memorial Hospital. Wyatt has been an active member of the association since 1969. He has been with Cleveland Memorial for 12 years. He lives in Shelby with his wife, Vickie, and their two children.

J. P. (Pinkie) Smith, Jr., '69, has been elected vice-president and director of Smith Chevrolet Co. of Gastonia. Pinkie, who has ten years experience in the auto business, also was named general manager of the dealership and manager of used cars.

Dr. Ray Swinson, '62, became minister of First Baptist Church, Union S.C., on May 3, 1981. He has served as pastor of the Southside Baptist Church of Savannah, Ga., since 1972. A native of Thomasville, N.C., Dr. Swinson is married to the former Vergie Denton. They have two children, Michael Ray, age 23, married with one daughter, and Lori Denise, 14, a tenth-grader.

70s **Charles Mack, III, '76**, is the Head Golf Professional at the Cedar Point Club in Suffolk, Va.

S. Reid Cone, '71, is the new executive director of the Community Council for the Arts in Kinston. Cone served as president of the N.C. Association of Arts Council during 1978-79.

Dr. Tommy Huddleston, '74, is pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, Elgin, S.C. He has been associate pastor of Siloam Baptist Church in Easley the past three years. He received his Doctor of Ministry from Luther Rice Seminary. His wife is the former Lucy Hobeika of Dillon, and they have one child.

Samuel C. Guffey, '72, has been named production control manager for Collins & Aikman's Mastercraft subsidiary in Spindale. Mrs. Guffey is the former Betty Elaine Clayton of Greer, S.C. They have two sons and reside in Forest City, N.C.

Price Martin (Marty) Ewing, III, '71, has joined Fiber Controls Corporation as Assistant Controller. He is married to the former Linda Taylor of Gastonia. They reside in Gastonia.

Walter H. Homsely, Jr., '73, has been promoted to eastern sales manager for Vermont American Hardware Tool Division. He and his wife, Anne Quinn, have two children, Joby and Quinn.

J. Philip Hamrick, '78, has been promoted to assistant cashier at The First National Bank in Shelby. He and his wife, Barbara, have one daughter, Allison. They reside in Kings Mountain.

Cathy Holt Norris, '78, was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau national honor society. This is the only national honor society in existence for nursing. She and her husband, **Johnny Norris, '78**, live in Greensboro and will be moving to Salisbury upon her graduation in May from the UNC-G School of Nursing.

Donald Steven Adams, '72, and **Sharon Mingoia Adams, '72**, live in

Conover. They have one daughter, Mary Beth. Sharon teaches at Oxford Elementary School in Claremont, N.C. Steve is warehouse manager for Blueridge Distributing Co., Newton, N.C. Steve also races a Stock car in the street division at Hickory Speedway.

80s **Randy Chapman**, presently working on his B.A. Degree at Gardner-Webb, was honored by the Forest City Jaycees at their annual awards banquet. He was cited as the outstanding Young Law Officer. He joined the force in September of 1979.

BIRTHS

Jean Henley Currin, '77, and Guy N. Currin announce the birth of a son, Todd Henley, September 7, 1980. The Currins reside in Butner, N.C.

Carole, '77, and John Barnhardt, '75, announce the birth of a daughter, Kimberly Joy, January 29, 1981. John is the pastor of First Baptist Church, Oakboro, N.C.

Captain William S. Barkley, Jr., '75, and Sylvia Johns Barkley, '75, announce the birth of a son, Travis Eugene, December 7, 1980. The Barkley's also have a son Wes, age 3. Bill is serving as a pilot in the Marine Corps at New River Air Station in Jacksonville.

Frank P. Northcutt, '76, and Tonie Northcutt, '76, announce the birth of a daughter, Rebekah Leigh, February 24, 1981. Frank is presently pastor of Poplar Springs Baptist Church in Ware Shoals, S.C., and Tonie is a secretary with Elliott, Davis & Co. of Greenwood, S.C.

Debbie Bearden Strickland, '78, and Douglas Strickland announce the birth of their daughter, Leslie Ann, on March 18, 1981. They live in Lyman, S.C.

Bonnie Beeny Smith, '77, and Terry L. Smith, '77, announce the birth of a son, Aaron Christopher, March 7, 1981. Terry is serving as Minister of Music and Youth at Lincolnton Baptist Church, Lincolnton.

Wanda Nantz McKenzie, '76, and Keith McKenzie announce the birth of their first child, William Matthew, on March 16, 1981. They live in Mooresville, N.C.

DEATHS

Samuel A. High, '43, died March 5, 1981, following a lengthy battle with Parkinson's disease. He had served as Director of Church Training for the Baptist Convention of Maryland prior to his retirement in 1972. He was the husband of **Rachel Brown High, '43**, and father of **Samala High Hocutt, '73**.

Charles "Charlie" J. Stockton, '23, died June 26, 1980.

Faculty Update:

Approval of tenure and promotions was given by the Gardner-Webb Board of Trustees during a meeting on Feb. 27.

Those receiving tenure are Dr. Logan

Carson, promoted from assistant to associate professor of religion; Dr. Alice Cullinan, from assistant to associate professor of religious education and religion; and Dr. Robert Morris, assistant professor of mathematics and physics.

Promotions were given to Mrs. Lois Bradley, from instructor to assistant professor of nursing; Dr. Bill Stowe, from associate professor to professor of English; and Dr. Jesse Taylor, from assistant professor to associate professor of education.

Jim Raley, head baseball and assistant football coach at Gardner-Webb College, and Nancy Hoopagh were married February 14, on the bridge that crosses the Broad River at the entrance to chimney Rock Park in Rutherford County. They make their home in Shelby.

MARRIAGES

Nita Susan Ware, '79, and John Toliver Davis, '79, were married February 15. They live in Forest City. John plans to enter the School of Dentistry at UNC-CH. She is employed by the Cleveland County Schools.

Brenda Faye Wood, '73, and Robert Kent Hollyfield were married February 14, in Boonville, N.C. Brenda is minister of music and education for Boonville Baptist Church. Robert works for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Benita Kaye Rhymer, '79, and Edward Lee Beard, Jr., were married February 14. Both are currently employed by Rutherford Hospital, Rutherfordton, N.C.

Anthony Boyette Coor, '78, and Ruth Ann Hopper were married February 22, in Goldsboro. Mr. Coor is employed as a computer programmer/analyst by Data General Corp. in Clayton. She is employed by Naomi's of Goldsboro. They reside in Clayton.

Charles E. Morris, '73, and Valerie Smitherman were married on February 14, in Greenville, S.C. Charles is now associated with Tanner Chemical Co. of Greenville; she is a free-lance photographer. They live in Inman, S.C.

Rebekah Mae Jones, '81, and Michael Eric Sweezy were married February 22, in Shelby. After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple resides in Huntington Beach, California.

Kathy Denise Poteet, '80, and Harvey Lee McCall were married Saturday, February 21, in Morganton. She is employed as a Nurse at Grace Hospital and he at Knob Creek of Morganton. They live in Drexel, N.C.

Pamela Jane Spears, '76, and Hubert Krauth McGinnis, Jr., were married February 7, in Shelby. She is employed as area aging coordinator by Isothermal Planning and Development Commission in Rutherfordton. He is employed in the retail furniture business at McGinnis of Cherryville. They live in Kings Mountain.

Renee Adams, '76, and Bradford

Dean Middleton were married January 25, in Winston-Salem. She works for Salem Psychiatric Associates and he for Mandala Center. They reside in Winston-Salem.

Rick L. Hill, '76, and Deborah Lynn York were married March 21. Both are employed with Davidson County in Lexington, N.C., where they now live.

Glenn Edward Oliver, Jr., '76, and Pamela Diane Baker were married March 16. He is a Controller for First Piedmont Federal Savings and Loan. They live in Gaffney, S.C.

June Carol Hemric, '81, and Gary Cleatus Crofts were married March 7. He is employed by Eastern Plant Food and is a farmer. They live at Rt. 2, Shelby.

Michael Ray Bridges, '72, and Stefanie Anne Argudo were married March 14. He is a sales representative for Puritan Churchill Chemical Co. They make their home in Tampa, Florida.

Randy Hiatt, '77, and Debra Samuel were married March 21. They reside in Fort Worth, Texas, where they are enrolled at East Texas State University in Commerce, Tx.

Carroll F. Davis, '75, and Colleen Louise Porter were married February 14. He is a third-year student at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

Deborah Lynn Waters, '81, and **Phillip Dean Helton, '81**, were married on March 14. They make their home in Lowesville, N.C. He is employed with Duke Power in Charlotte.

Sylvia Jean Marlow, '77, and 1st Lt. David Calvin Schlessman were married April 4. Sylvia is a professional singer with Face to Face Ministries Inc. and has been part-time manager with McDonald's of Gaffney. David is a bridge engineer with the 7th Engineers Battalion, Fort Polk, La. They live in New Llano, La.

Karen Jeanene Troutman, '78, and Bernard Joseph "Joey" Barbee were married April 12, in Concord. She is self-employed as a piano teacher and payroll supervisor for Troutman Enterprises. He is presently attending UNC-C. He is employed as a technical assistant with Duke Power Company of Charlotte.

Terri Lynn Gore, '80, and Alberto O. Ordaya were married on March 6, in Silver Springs, Maryland.

Seventeen Nurses Pinned



A four-o'clock, May 15, pinning ceremony was held at Boiling Springs Baptist Church for 17 nurses graduating from Gardner-Webb.

Patricia Burnett provided organ music, and Rev. T. Max Linnens gave an invocation. "You'll Never Walk Alone" was sung by Eva Whittington, a student, as Edd Shope, a nursing graduate, accompanied her on the guitar.

Dr. Craven E. Williams welcomed the parents and friends. Dr. George Cribb, Academic Cabinet member, introduced the speaker. Ms. Alice Stecker, director of nursing service in Rutherford Hospital, issued the address challenging the graduates to take control of their lives and to be an active member of their professions.

Nursing Department Chairman Shirley Toney pinned the nurses, and Mrs. Jack

Hamrick, Jr., president of the Cleveland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, presented roses on behalf of the Cleveland Memorial and Rutherford Hospitals' auxiliaries.

Academic and Nursing Awards were presented on behalf of the medical staffs of Cleveland Memorial and Rutherford Hospitals. Lynn Ledbetter Blanton received the academic award, and Elizabeth Dianne West received the Best All Around Student award.

The Nightingale Pledge, recited by the graduating class, and the benediction by Rev. Richard McBride, campus minister, closed the touching ceremony.

Graduating nurses included Ann Putnam, Darlene Gamble, Karen Sells, Mary Spanos, Carolyn Burgess, Cynthia Tipton, Lynn Blanton, Laura McCraw, Amy Blanton, Dianne West, Edd Shoppe, Anita Garrett, Diane Branch, Debbie Lavender, Crystal Cohen, Teresa Sain, and Kathy Mabe.



A \$15,000 gift has been received from Eaton Corporation, a producer of heavy duty truck transmissions in Kings Mountain, N.C. It was presented by Plant Manager John Major, a current College advisor. The gift has been designated for the \$3.7 million Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center. Major, right, studies the construction plans for the 64,000 square foot structure with Dr. Williams. This amount brought the contributions and pledges to \$3,452,007.

Students Observe "Arts In The Schools" Week

Approximately 450-500 elementary and middle school students were on campus April 2, to observe performances of the Opera Workshop in the Hamrick Auditorium. This was in conjunction with "Arts in the Schools" week.

Students representing the Department of Fine Arts at the College included Teresa Yingling, Deborah James, Dwight Loomis, Betty Skorman, Patricia Burnett, Barry Whitfield, Susan Hall, Robert Walker, Billy Jack Martin, Dan LeGrange, Tim Parker, Bruce Wilson, and Tim Abernathy.

LAST CHANCE!

Your last chance to contribute to the 1980-81 Annual College Fund is June 30, the end of our fiscal year.

The annual giving goal is \$182,000 for fiscal 1980-81. This is but 2.8% of the year's total College budget, and it is a vital part of the unrestricted funds needed for the day-to-day operations of an institution of this size and scope.

All of you received a substantial subsidy from previous generations in that they made it possible for Gardner-Webb to be here for you. By the same token, you have that obligation to future generations.

Invest in the futures of your children and grandchildren. Give to the Annual College fund TODAY!

THE BULLDOG CLUB NEEDS ALUMNI MEMBERSHIPS

The Bulldog Club was formed in the late 1960's by a group of hometown residents. The purpose of the Bulldog Club was to promote Bulldog athletics and raise funds for athletic scholarships.

Raising funds for athletic scholarships is still the Bulldog Club's purpose, but support from Gardner-Webb Alumni has been low in the past. The Bulldog Club needs the support from the alumni so that Gardner-Webb can compete on an even basis with other colleges.

It is the hope of every present Bulldog Club member that each alumnus consider joining the club at one of the below membership levels.

Become A Bulldog Club Member

All contributors giving \$50-\$84 annually will receive the following privileges: (1) Bulldog Club auto-window decal, (2) athletic events schedules, (3) one Bulldog Club general ticket for all home football and basketball games, (4) newsletters from the sports information office, (5) invitation to such special events as the Bulldog All-Sports Banquet.

Dog Club

All contributors giving \$85-\$124 annually will receive the following privileges: (1) Bulldog Club auto-window decal, (2) athletic events schedules, (3) two Bulldog Club general tickets for all home football and basketball games, (4) newsletters from the sports information office, (5) invitation to such special events as the Bulldog All-Sports Banquet.

P.H.D. Club

All contributors giving \$125-\$249 annually will receive the following privileges: (1) Bulldog Club auto-window decal, (2) athletic events schedules, (3) two reserved Bulldog Club seats in all

home, football and basketball games, (4) newsletters from the sports information office, (5) invitation to such special events as the Bulldog All-Sports Banquet, (6) P.H.D. Parking Card for better place at our athletic events, (7) Bulldog Football and Basketball wall posters.

Big Dog Club

All contributors giving \$250-\$499 annually will receive the following privileges: (1) Bulldog Club auto-window decal, (2) athletic events schedules, (3) three reserved Bulldog Club seats for all home football and basketball games, (4) newsletters from the sports information office, (5) invitation to such special events as the Bulldog All-Sports Banquet, (6) Big Dog parking card for better place at our athletic events, (7) Bulldog football and basketball wall posters.

S.A.B. Club

All contributors giving \$500 or above annually will receive the following privileges: (1) Bulldog Club auto-window decal, (2) athletic events schedules, (3) four reserved Bulldog Club seats for all home football and basketball games, (4) newsletters from the sports information office, (5) invitation to such special events as the Bulldog All-Sports Banquet, (6) S.A.B. Parking Card for best place to park at our athletic events, (7) Bulldog football and basketball wall posters, (8) have top priority on Bulldog travel, (9) receive a handsome plaque denoting sponsorship.

Victor Club

The Victor Club is an endowment program and all contributors giving \$6,500 or above will receive all benefits of S.A.B. member every year upon request.

The Bulldog Club is beginning to work on the possibility of starting Bulldog Alumni chapters in counties of North Carolina and surrounding states. If you are interested in helping get a chapter started in your county, contact the Bulldog Club office immediately.

THE BULLDOG CLUB Gardner-Webb College

P. O. Box 804

Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017

I (We) wish to join the

- ☐ Victor Club (\$6,500)
☐ S.A.B. Club (\$500 annually)
☐ Big Dog Club (\$250 annually)
☐ P.H.D. Club (\$125 annually)
☐ DOG Club (\$85 annually)
☐ B.A.B. Club (\$50 annually)

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Year Graduated _____ Are you a former GW athletic? Yes ☐ No ☐

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Please Make Check Payable to Bulldog Club of Gardner-Webb College



BULLDOG-OF-THE-YEAR

Mr. Clifford E. Hamrick, right, 1981 Bulldog-Of-The-Year award winner, is pictured with 1981 Sports Banquet speaker Bob Matheson, former linebacker of Miami Dolphins. This award is given every year to a Bulldog Club member that has shown outstanding dedication towards the athletic program. Mr. Hamrick is from Boiling Springs, N.C. and he graduated from Boiling Springs High School in 1922.



STUART



WARTHEN

Honorable Mention All-American Quarterback Chip Stuart and 2nd Team All-American Defensive Tackle Ralph Warthen are just two of many football players that will be anxious to begin practice in August for the 1981 Football Season. The Bulldogs are expecting a good season with 19 starters returning from 1980.

1981 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 12	West Virginia Wesleyan	Home	7:30
September 19	Newberry	Home	7:30
September 26	Mars Hill	Away	7:00
October 3	Liberty Baptist	Away	7:30
October 10	Lenoir Rhyne	Home	7:30
October 17	Catawba	Away	2:00
October 24	Carson-Newman (Homecoming)	Home	2:00
October 31	Elon	Away	7:00
November 7	Presbyterian	Home	2:00
November 14	Open		
November 21	Wofford	Home	2:00

Those Were The Years



Wayne Troutman and Paula Jones Brake, both Class of '66, tied in the last "Those Were The Years" contest. Both will receive gifts. Reprinted are two very enjoyable letters. Now, who can identify these five former students?



Dear Mrs. Putnam:

I was very excited when I turned to the "Those Were The Years" picture in the March/April WEB. I immediately remembered seeing a picture similar to that one in my annual. Sure enough after a little searching I came up with an answer. The picture I found is on the 9th page of the 1965 Anchor. I believe this young man is Kenneth Wayne Fortune of Morganton, N.C., class of '66, and the young lady is Mary Colville Griffith of Culpepper, Va., class of '66. Thanks for such an informative newspaper and for the dedication of you and your staff.

Sincerely,
Paula Jones Brake '66



Dear Mrs. Putnam:

I am writing to answer the March/April 1981 "Those Were The Years" in the WEB.

The couple pictured are Mary Griffith and Wayne Fortune—Class of 1966. This picture appeared in the 1965 Anchor and I recognized it from being on the annual staff.

Thank you for your excellent efforts in publishing the WEB. I look forward to receiving each issue.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Judy Cooke Dudley
Class of 1965

The Gardner-Webb Mascot

The Gardner-Webb mascot is believed to have been chosen by the Boiling Springs community early in the 1900's when Gardner-Webb was then Boiling Springs High School from 1907 to 1928.

The Bulldog was a popular pet in Boiling Springs during that time, and several community members owned Bulldogs. For this reason, it is believed that the Bulldog became the mascot of Boiling Springs High School, and it has remained as the institution's mascot through Boiling Springs Junior College (1928-1942), Gardner-Webb Junior College (1942-1969), and Gardner-Webb Senior College (1969-present).



Gardner-Webb Fever

You might say that Marsha Moss and her family have Gardner-Webb fever. No, they aren't red-hot Bulldog sports fans. What Marsha and her family are mostly interested in at Gardner-Webb College is the academic life.

Marsha is a student in the Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners program at Gardner-Webb College. Her sister is in the GOAL program at the Gaston County Center. Her cousin is a dorm student majoring in K-3 education at Gardner-Webb, and another cousin commutes to the Boiling Springs campus from Lattimore for day classes.

And, if that isn't enough, another aunt is planning to enroll in the GOAL program either during the Summer session or Fall 1981 semester, and it is even possible that another cousin may be enrolling.

Marsha explains her family's "affair" with Gardner-Webb College. Seems they had all wanted to attend night classes somewhere, but until the GOAL program, which allows working adults to obtain a degree by attending classes after 5 p.m., was started, they weren't able to do so. Now that the GOAL program is in full swing, Marsha and her family can get their college degrees.

Presently, there are GOAL centers in Catawba County, Gaston County, Isothermal College, Lincoln County, Morganton, and Statesville in addition to the Boiling Springs Center.

Faculty Members Receive Plaques

Five Gardner-Webb College faculty members were presented 15-year plaques during the Awards Day program.

Included were Joyce Compton Brown, associate professor of English; Leslie Morris Brown, associate professor of biology; Jeffery Chit-Fu Chang, associate professor of mathematics; P.A. Cline, Jr., associate professor of ancient languages and literature; and Anthony Finley Eastman, professor of History.

What Would You Do?

BOB
SHEPHERD



What would you do if you had 1,500 students who needed your help? These are students who prefer a small, independent college which reflects the values of the Christian Church. A high percentage of these students want to prepare for a Christian vocation.

I am referring to young men and women who have expressed a desire to pursue their education at Gardner-Webb College. They know that costs are higher at a private institution than at a tax-supported institution. Most of the students who want to attend Gardner-Webb cannot afford the additional costs. Someone must help.

The reduction in government aid for students means that in the fall of '81, many of these students will be unable to pay Gardner-Webb's comprehensive fee. At Gardner-Webb our objective is to help our students to become as independent from the government as the College is. The only way this can be accomplished is to raise enough money from the private sector to meet the true financial need of students without having to seek government assistance.

Gardner-Webb is committed to making up the funds which President Reagan's cut-back will eliminate from our students' financial aid package. We expect 1500 students at our door this fall. Will you help us to help them?

If you will help us with this or if you wish further information, please let me know. Bob Shepherd, Vice-President for Development, Gardner-Webb College Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017. (704) 434-2361.

Gifts Of Life Insurance

Many people own one or more life insurance policies. Chances are that in some situations the needs for these policies has changed drastically from the time the policy was taken out.

There are distinct advantages for a donor to give a life insurance policy to Gardner-Webb College. If you would like information about gifts of life insurance to Gardner-Webb College, please complete the following form and mail to the Development Office, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, North Carolina, 28017. Telephone (704) 434-2361.

Please contact me about how I can use life insurance to make a gift to Gardner-Webb College.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Students Recognized During Awards Ceremony



Kenneth Overcash receives Biology Award from Robert Morris, assistant professor of Mathematics and Physics.

A number of Gardner-Webb College students were recognized during Awards Day, May 5. Included were:

Mary Abrams, Special Award for Academic Excellence in the Biology Department (only senior biology major who has ever maintained a 4.0 grade point average); Jessie Michael White, Suttle Bible Medal; Kenneth Delane Overcash, the Paul J. Stacy Biology Award; Keith Jackson Nance, Accounting Academic Award; Pamela Denise Allen, Management Academic Award; Randy Glenn Bailey, Management Information Systems Academic Award; Phillip Dean Helton, Wall Street Journal Award; Karen Denise Jones, Office Administration Academic Award; Patricia Lynne Mauney, Freshman Chemistry Award; Timothy Charles Homan, M.A. Moseley, Jr. Senior Chemistry Honors Award; Charlotte Loraine Bailey and Lillian Elizabeth Phillips, the Summer Research Program in Chemistry; Timothy Wayne Ledford, Computer Science Award; Randy Dean Waters and Lynn Diane Becker, Senior English Major Scholastic Award; Anne Hodges Feagin, Greek Award; Raymond Clayton Johns, Jr. and Paul Lowell Phillips, Freshman History Award; Nola Renee Boughman, J.O. Terrell Medal for History; Carolyn Burroughs Rowe, Library Science Award; Brenda Carol Hamby, Library Service Honorable Mention; Janet Mae Portice, Freshman Mathematics Achievement Award; Linda McGaha Robbins, Mathematics Major Award; Rachel Elisabeth Schlafer, David M. Schweppe Music Award; Patricia Jean Burnett, Campbell Music Achievement Award; Pamela Gale Thrasher, Freshman Music Award; Clarence Bonnell Young, Band Music Award; Melinda Boone Campbell, Physical Education Award; Kenneth Delane Overcash, Physics Award; Timothy Warren Vanderburg, Political Science Award; Teresa Adaline Stewart, Psycho-

logy Award; Randy Waters, Debbie Drayer, and Cyndy Porter, *Reflections* Awards; Timmy Edward McQueen, S.C. Harrill Scholarship; Karen Troutman Clark, Religious Education Award; Mary Lee Cudd and Bradley Scott Riddle, Christian Service Award; Frances Kimberly Lunsford and Carol Simerly Sain, Teacher Education Awards; Platte Dean White, Fred L. and Sallie N. Abrams Endowed Memorial Scholarship; Lillian Elizabeth Phillips, College Woman's Club Scholarship; Judith Elaine Connolly, Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship; Sherry Lynn Congleton, Robert Michael Dockery, Patricia Ann Ludecke, Vera Jane Searcy, and Trina Jane Whitley, F.O.C.U.S. Scholarships; Dan Rhyne Hutchins, Lattimore Baptist Church Scholarship; Debra Lynn Little and Timothy Huntley Atkinson, Robert L. Trexler Memorial Mission Scholarship; Rebekah Ann Henson, Sigma Tau Delta Scholarship; Randy James Johnson, D.A. Tedder Scholarship.

Taylor Receives Faculty Merit Award

Dr. James (Jim) Taylor, professor of English, received the Faculty Merit Award at the annual Awards Day in May.

The Faculty Merit Award recipient is selected by the Alpha Chi, an honor society, and the faculty for exhibiting quality instruction in the classroom.

Taylor joined the faculty in 1964. He is a graduate of Carson-Newman and Appalachian State University. He also received a Ph.D. degree in English from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

He is married to the former Barbara Cadden of Columbus, Mississippi. They have two children, Kelly and Chris.

Grant Of \$100,000 Received

A grant of \$100,000 from the Dover Foundation of Shelby, North Carolina, has been given to the College to establish the Charles I. Dover Independence Scholarship Fund. Announcement of the grant was made by College President Craven E. Williams at the annual banquet of the College Alumni Association, Saturday, April 11.

In making the grant announcement, President Williams stated: "This college has steadfastly refused to seek or accept direct government funds. Our long-term objective is to enable our students to be as free of government funds as possible. This can be accomplished only when we have sufficient funds from the private sector to make it unnecessary for students to seek government aid. This generous grant from the Dover Foundation launches formally our effort to establish a major Independence Scholarship Fund for our students."

The funds from the Dover Foundation will be used to offset the gap in financial aid resulting from President Reagan's budget cutbacks. Charles I. Dover, President-Treasurer of the Dover Textile Group said, "We have a commitment to making a Gardner-Webb College education accessible to truly needy students. I believe the private business community needs to take an active role in an educational program which reflects our own belief in the free enterprise system. Gardner-Webb College is a splendid example of free enterprise in education—promoting, respecting, advocating, and practicing the same business philosophies we hold at Dover Textiles."

The members of the Dover family have been long-time friends of Gardner-Webb College. Mr. Charles I. Dover and his late brother, John R. Dover, Jr., both served the College as Trustees, and both served terms as Chairman of the Board. In 1944, the brothers established the Dover Foundation to support deserving educational, religious, and charitable causes. Through the years the Foundation has contributed to the educational development of the area while undergirding charities, service agencies, and community health, welfare, recreational, and cultural activities. The Foundation also makes a unique college scholarship plan available to high schools in the area and to children of Dover Textile employees.

NTE Scores 200 Points Higher

Gardner-Webb College students taking the National Teachers Examination (NTE) are scoring 200 points higher than is necessary for certification in the teaching field.

The exam is a national requirement for persons desiring teaching certification. Approximately 75 to 100 prospective teachers from Gardner-Webb take the examination each year. The passing rate on the NTE is close to 95% with an employment placement figure above 90%.

"We are continuing to increase the standards for admission into teacher education programs," stated Education Department Chairman J. Allen Queen. He continued, "Our National Teachers Examination scores are steadily increasing. Two hundred points higher than is needed for certification is quite an accomplishment when you consider that all of the scores are averaged."

Factors such as a continued effort to offer services within the community for the undergraduate and graduate students in the in-service education program and required standard screening processes for students desiring to enter the field of education contribute to the increased scores.

John Drayer Elected Vice-President



JOHN DRAYER

Dr. John R. Drayer, associate professor of religion, has been elected vice chairman of the 95-member faculty at Gardner-Webb.

Elected by faculty colleagues, Drayer will preside over and coordinate all matters relating to faculty meetings, chair the Administrative Advisory Committee, serve on the Academic Cabinet, and plan faculty workshops, retreats, and seminars.

Drayer joined the College faculty in 1973. Prior to this, he taught one year at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, and was pastor of Parkview Baptist Church in Gainesville, Florida, for three years.

He received a B.A. degree from Belmont College in Nashville, Tennessee. He earned the Bachelor of Divinity, Master of Theology, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Convocation Center To Have Amplification System For The Hearing Impaired



Old North State Chapter 79 Telephone Pioneers

Left to right: Dr. Jerry Potter, Irving Kelly, Edith Brann, and Dr. Williams.

A gift from the Old North State Chapter 79 Telephone Pioneers to Gardner-Webb will have a great impact on hearing-impaired students in this region.

The group has provided funds to wire the campus' \$3.7 million athletic arena and fine arts theatre, presently being constructed, with an apparatus to amplify the sound going to the hearing aide of a hearing-impaired person.

Dr. Jerry Potter, who works with the N.C. Deaf Missions Board of North Carolina, provided the guidance to establish a

deaf program on the Gardner-Webb campus in 1977. Potter and Irving Kelly, community relations director of the Pioneers, collaborated to design the inductive loop system.

Mrs. Edith Brann, president of the Pioneers, a service organization of Western Electric Company, explained that the Pioneers are professional employees of the Western Electric Office on Reynolda Road in Winston-Salem, who have been with the company 18 or more years or are retired from the company.

Christian Service Organization Meets 10-Year Goal

Members of the Christian Service Organization of the College held a tenth anniversary banquet in April and celebrated obtaining their goal of \$100,000.

The \$100,000 received since 1971 has been used in endowments to aid students preparing for full-time Christian vocations.

The Rev. Dean Coffey conducted the meeting with speeches presented by Rev. Buddy Freeman, former campus minister; Dr. Robert Morgan, French professor; and Robert Abrams, director of Church relations at the College.

Mrs. Tyner Ivester, secretary-treasurer of the group, gave the financial report, and two Gardner-Webb College students, Christina Burleson and Gerard Marchese, gave personal testimonies.

The Christian Service Organization began in 1971 under the leadership of the late Dr. J. Thurman Lewis, professor of Religion at Gardner-Webb, and Rev. Freeman.

PEM Club Hears Authors, Installs New Officers

The Physical Education Majors Club listened to William Watson Purkey, author of *Self Concept and School Achievement* and *Inviting School Success*, on April 29, at the annual banquet. Installation of officers was also a part of the meeting.

Purkey used "An Invitation to Learn" as his topic, encouraging each student to continue learning throughout life.

New officers for the PEM Club include President Craig Harris, son of Dr. Bernard C. Harris and Pat Harris of Shelby; Vice-President Timothy Allen Addis, son of Lester Addis of Easley, S.C.; Secretary Jane Robinson, daughter of Alice A. Robinson of Union, S.C.; Treasurer Deborah Ruth Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Greene, Blowing Rock, N.C.; Program Chairman Lloyd Allen Bunch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Bunch, Edenton, N.C.; Publicity Chairman Gigi Dawn Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby E. Robinson of Newton, N.C.

Alumnus Appointed At Southeastern

Edwin F. Sansbury will become Audio-visual Services Director at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary on August 1, 1981. He is presently Acting Director.

Sansbury, a native of Harstville, S.C., holds the B.A. degree from Gardner-Webb College and the Master of Divinity degree Southeastern. Sansbury is married to the former Kathryn Cassidy of Harstville; they have two children.

In making the announcement, Southeastern president W. Randall Lolley said, "Ed has had a growing sense of calling to a ministry in audiovisual services and theological education. The appointment has been made at this particular time in part to assure that we have Ed's expertise in planning audiovisual services in our expanded and renovated classroom projects now underway."

Music Department Presents Concert

On April 14, the Gardner-Webb Music Department presented a concert of band music. The one-hour concert of the Wind Ensemble featured compositions from 1880 to 1980. The blues, rock, boogie, and some golden oldies were featured.

Faculty Hears Consultant On Adult Learning

Dr. Harriett Cabell, director of New College at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, conducted a faculty development workshop on April 29, concerning adult learners.

Dr. Cabell has served extensively as a consultant to colleges and universities throughout the nation in the area of developing programs to meet the needs of adult learners.

Gardner-Webb has made a major institutional commitment to serve adult learners throughout the region through the Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners (GOAL) program.

Centers are located in Boiling Springs, Dallas, Lincolnton, Morganton, Newton, Spindale, and Statesville.

The program is designed for students with an Associate Degree desiring to study in the areas of Early Childhood Education, Intermediate Education, Business Administration, Management, Management Information Systems, Criminal Justice, and Human Services.

GWC Seniors Give Unique Gift



The Metasequoia, commonly known as the Dawn Redwood, was presented to Gardner-Webb College as a departing gift from the Class of 1981. This species was thought to be extinct for millions of years until re-discovered in the temple gardens of China after World War II. It was found in the same area that the Ginkgo species, also thought to be extinct, was re-discovered. This species is found on the Gardner-Webb campus. The tree will be planted in the terrace of the new \$3.7 million Convocation Center which is seen in the background. Pictured (l to r) are Senior Class Vice-President Neal Efird of Charlotte, N.C.; Faculty Advisor Dr. David DeGraaf; Secretary Audrey Awtrey of Siler City, N.C.; and President Tim Homan of Poughkeepsie, New York. (GWC Information Services Photo)

“NEVER GIVE IN”

By Dr. Gilmer Blackburn

Vince Lombardi at the height of his success could not have struck more fear into the hearts of athletes than the tough, leathery-faced Gardner-Webb coach that I met in 1958. A piercing stare beneath a strong, furrowed brow was his trademark, and that withering gaze could make Attila the Hun melt right into the Cleveland County turf. To say that Coach Norman Harris was a “strong disciplinarian” is to engage in frivolous understatement.

Great performers from the sports world, such as high school teammate Charlie “Choo Choo” Justice, and James Garrison, protege of Harris and athletic director at Chowan College, paid tribute on Alumni Day (April 11, 1981) to the man who symbolized Gardner-Webb athletics for twenty-one years. Those tributes from the great ones delighted me, but as a former player under Harris, I feel a compulsion to speak a word on behalf of the “average run-of-the-mill football player.” To paraphrase Abraham Lincoln, God must have loved average run-of-the-mill athletes because he made so many of them, and, I might add, those players benefitted as much from Harris’ coaching as did the great stars.

Coach Harris built a winner’s reputation during his early years by coaching rather than by recruiting. It is hard to recruit without money. Taking three or four dozen athletes who had been passed over by bigger colleges, he molded them into consistent winners (in football only two losing efforts in twenty-one years). As captain of a high school team with a rich football tradition, I found that major college scouts were unimpressed with a 175 pound guard, even when he averaged 15.9 tackles per game. College scouts stayed away from my doorstep in droves. However, there was a silver lining concealed beneath the dark depressive cloud of an empty mailbox for months on end. I sometimes cringe when I think of what I might have missed had I been forty pounds heavier in high school and had been recruited by a major college team. I could not quit playing football, so I came to the Webb and played for free. I met about forty other players just like myself, and before Coach Harris was through with us, we understood the axiom which states that the whole (in this case a team) is greater than the sum of its parts (players overlooked by larger colleges).

That first year we had the added misfortune of having to play with wornout equipment, which Gardner-Webb obtained from UNC after fire destroyed the team’s gear housed in the Huggins-Curtis Building. It took more than “minor” inconveniences to deter Harris,

A Tribute To Coach Norman Harris



COACH NORMAN HARRIS

who registered a winner that season as usual.

Players who bragged about their high school newspaper clippings or who brought their trophies with them to Boiling Springs were in for a mortifying experience. The athlete was yet to be born that Coach Harris would pamper. A day or two in the scorching sun under his relentless, driving will caused multitudes of glory-seekers to conclude that they were not meant for such a game. From the

best-endowed, rippling-muscled athlete to the most scrawny bench-warmer, it was soon apparent that anyone who expected to don the Gardner-Webb black and red would first have to endure pain. The word “travail” took on a new meaning in this world of bruised muscles, blistered feet, aching bones and exhausted bodies. A man was forced to probe the full depths of his inner resources to find strength to continue—well-springs of strength that he often did not know that

he had. I once heard one of our greatest athletes blurt out that he would as soon be dead as to continue this torture. Of course, he persevered and developed into a model athlete.

Coach Harris did not talk a lot about integrity, but he exuded a kind of granite-like honesty which left a deep impression on all of us. There could never be any doubt about where he stood: “You will all be treated alike; there is no such thing as cutting practice; either you will be on the practice field or in the infirmary; do not expect the coach to intervene for you to get a grade changed; do not break the rules of the game in order to win.” I never knew him to take unfair advantage of an opponent, nor would he tolerate such a quality in a player. But you had better be hard-nosed if you expected to play.

Coach Harris consistently defeated better financed teams, and he did it by running straight at them. Gardner-Webb lost some games, but no one ever beat a Norman Harris coached team because they were better conditioned, or more rugged, or more gutsy. No player or coach ever forgot a contest with Gardner-Webb, and many carry visible reminders of those contests.

A player did not go to Coach Harris’ office to “shoot the breeze.” He had better have a reason. Yet, if you could meet his high standards he was your friend, and he respected you. He never asked a player to do anything that he wouldn’t do—and probably better. He had a standing rule that you could “go into the pit” with a player to challenge him for his position. No one ever went into the pit to challenge the coach for his position. We were not crazy. Everyone knew in the back of his mind that the last person in the world that he wanted to be in the pit with was Coach Norman Harris.

I like to think that I imbibed a bit of the Norman Harris toughness and that it aided me in my own career. (There are at least four players from that team who have earned doctoral degrees.) I feel that I owe him an enormous debt of gratitude. If one principle summed up his coaching career, it would be this: life rewards those who refuse to give in. I have found that philosophy hard to improve upon. Whatever else he was—and he embodied many virtues—he was a man. Every player who ever put on Gardner-Webb’s black and red for Coach Norman Harris knew that in this world of phonies and con artists he had met a least one man who was for real. That is no legend. I never ever heard anyone question that.

(The writer is Associate Professor of History at Gardner-Webb where he has been on the faculty since 1968. This tribute is written from the perspective of the football program, although Coach Harris also coached other sports.)

From The Director's Chair:



Nancy Sarazen

Following the Alumni Banquet, an alumna of some years came up to me and said, "I have always wanted to support the Annual College Fund, but I never have because I couldn't afford to give a large amount. Tonight, though, I decided that I am going to start sending whatever I can each month." (!)

This woman struck right to the heart of the matter. It is your participation that makes the Annual College Fund successful. Of course, the big gifts are important, and without them our task would be impossible.

But if each one of you would respond in some way, great or small, the Annual College Fund would reach its goal and enable Gardner-Webb College to continue to thrive and grow.

College Receives \$40,000 Bequest

A \$40,000 bequest from the estate of Mrs. Blanche G. Hamrick, who died March 10, 1980, has been given in memory of her late husband V.F. Hamrick.

The gift is being used in the construction of the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center.

The Hamricks had long been supporters of the College, contributing financially to the general college program and the athletic program. In 1966, the V.F. Hamrick Field House was dedicated and presented to the College.

Computer Equipment Donated

Lutz-Yelton Oil Company has donated an IBM System Three, Model 10 Computer to the College, along with other computer equipment.

With the addition of the new computer, a new major in Computer Science will be added to the curriculum beginning in the Fall. This major will come under the Mathematics department.

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Alumnus of the Year



Jack D. Mullinax of Sheridan, Wyoming, was named Gardner-Webb's Alumnus of the Year at the April banquet. Pictured with him are (l to r) Rev. Max Linnens, Boiling Springs, N.C., Service to Church award; Mrs. Nancy Sarazen, Alumni Director at GWC; Mullinax; Mrs. Eunice Borders Rhyne, Sanford, N.C., Service to Community; and Dr. H. Gene Washburn, Boiling Springs, N.C., Service to College.



Evangelist Vance Havner chats with students from Gardner-Webb College at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Havner told the audience of seminary students and the choral group from Gardner-Webb; "I used to go to that college when it was a high school . . . back in World War I."



Golden Years Reunion on Alumni Day held at Webb-Knoll.